

## What the Legislature Did.

While the last Legislature quarreled a great deal and while it was "larruped" two or three times a week by Governor Stubbs with special messages, and while it was something of a failure so far as platform promises are concerned, it passed a great number of beneficial laws. It passed some which in the opinion of the Governor, were not beneficial and he has vetoed most of them. Following is a list of the more important legislation put through during the 1911 session.

A public utilities law.  
The submission of a constitutional amendment permitting women to vote.

An automatic working man's compensation law.

A revision of the fish and game laws.

A law consolidating the boards of the penitentiary and the reformatory.

An amended inheritance tax law, vetoed by the Governor.

A law consolidating the educational institutions under one board, which was vetoed by the Governor.

A law raising the minimum length of school terms from five to seven months and giving state and county aid to weak districts.

A certificate law giving the state board of education considerable latitude in fixing the subjects required for teachers' certificates and providing for a gradually increasing amount of high school education as a qualification in order to secure the first certificate. The requirement of one year of high school education will go into effect in 1913.

A new law for the consolidation of rural schools requiring but a majority of those voting to carry the proposition making it easier to consolidate with graded schools, and making the transportation of pupils mandatory in such districts where they live beyond two miles from school.

A law by which normal training in high schools may be extended to forty more schools, and an appropriation sufficient to pay each of such schools \$500 each. The law provides that such schools may receive \$250 additional if they provide a course in agriculture and domestic science.

A law placing the authority to fix the standard for the insurance of state certificates in the hands of the state board of education where certain state educational institutions had heretofore been made the standard.

A law fixing the maximum for bonds for the erection of school buildings at 2-1/4 per cent of the valuation.

The annual school meeting was fixed at the same date for all district schools, that date being the second Friday in April.

The Legislature gave district boards the authority to provide for the transportation of pupils living two and one-half miles or more from school in all classes of districts. District boards had not heretofore had such authority.

A law providing for the free tuition in high schools to all pupils in counties having a population less than 10,000 and in which such provision does not already exist.

A revision of the law providing that two or more counties may join together in conducting a county normal institute.

A provision by which a vacancy in the office of county superintendent may be filled from outside of the county where no one is eligible for the office within the county.

A law authorizing the annexation of territory for school purposes to all cities of the first class.

A pension law for cities of the first class, the law being voluntary both on the part of the city and the teacher.

The reduction of the size of boards of education in cities of the first and second class to six and requiring them to be nominated and elected at large biennially for a term of four years.

A much more satisfactory law relative to the organization of boards of education in cities of the first and second class.

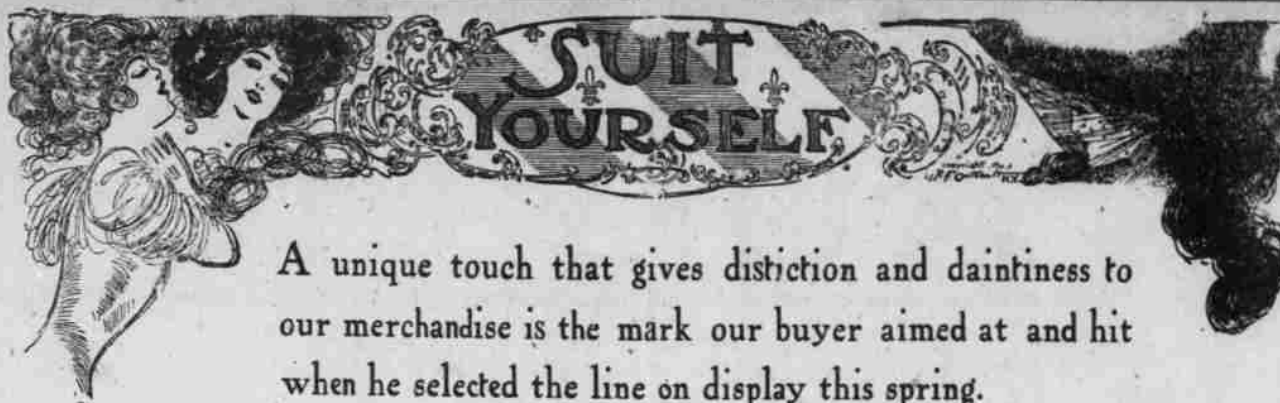
A law authorizing the establishment of township high schools in rural communities.

A bill establishing a state sanitarium for tuberculosis patients.

A bill creating a new state hospital for the insane, to be located west of the ninety-eighth meridian.

A bill providing for the establishment of a state asylum for the criminal or dangerous insane, at Lansing, to be operated in connection with the penitentiary.

Authorized new building for the State Agricultural college and the Pittsburg Manual Training



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branch normal, besides making an appropriation for the erection of another wing of the administration building at the state university.

A bill permitting a judge having competent jurisdiction to order a girl charged with an offense punishable by imprisonment to be confined in the State Industrial School for Girls at Beloit, instead of in the county jail at the discretion of the judge.

A bill which codified and improved the state's road laws, making a number of new provisions.

An employers' liability law applying to railroads, which conforms with the federal employers' liability law affecting railroads.

A bill permitting a shipper to recover for goods lost by a railroad from the road to whom the goods were consigned in cases where the goods would have been shipped over several different roads in reaching its destination.

This also confirms to the national law. The road receiving the shipment, after paying the loss on such shipment delivered to it for shipment may recover from the road on which the loss actually occurred.

A bill increasing the salaries of the superintendents of the schools for the blind and deaf, of the Atchison Orphans' Home and of the state industrial school for boys and for the school for girls.

A bill giving women the right to vote at all public library elections.

A number of drainage laws, most of which affected Wyandotte county, with a few applying particularly to the Neosho valley or to Shawnee county.

A bill permitting cities of the first class to pension school teachers.

A bill permitting Topeka to establish a "White Way."

A bill giving Topeka an increased tax levy for park purposes and making part of it available for the support of playgrounds.

The voting machine bill, to legalize the use of these machines a bill which was vetoed.

A mortgage fee bill, abolishing annual taxes on mortgages which the Governor vetoed.

A bill making an appropriation for the State Agricultural college to co-operate with the federal government in its irrigation experiments in the western part of the state.

A bill taking away from a land owner his right under the common law to obstruct the flow of surface water onto his land from land at a greater elevation, requiring him to let the water run where it will.

A county uniform accounting law.

An increased appropriation for the completion of the State Memorial building.

A bill making the Lieutenant Governor the acting Governor when the Governor is outside the state or incapacitated, also increasing the salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

A single board of three members to manage both the penitentiary and the Hutchinson Reformatory.

A bill creating a school of mines and metallurgy at Wier City, Kansas.

A bill changing the grain inspection fees, calculated to equalize the rates and make the grain inspection department self sustaining.

A locomotive headlight bill.

A bill to use convict labor in constructing an improved road overlooking the Missouri river

from Lansing into Wyandotte county to connect with existing rock roads, this bill being intended as the initial step in a state system of convict built highways connecting the various state institutions.

A vital statistic law, requiring the immediate report of all births and deaths in the state.

The Prettiest Girl You Ever Met.

A beautiful Art Panel and Calendar, printed in 113 colors and gold is being given away by The Farmers' Review, Chicago, Ill., size 7 1-4x36 inches. It will be sent to anyone for 10c (stamps or silver) to cover cost of postage and packing. Get one before the supply is exhausted.

S. J. and T. S. Wagaman, of Abilene have been here visiting their brother and son, E. E. Wagaman.

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**WAGAMAN'S**  
GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Geo. Winstead was here from Hutchinson Tuesday visiting relatives.

First published in the Barton County Democrat March 17, 1911.  
**Notice of Appointment—Administrator.**

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hercule Troillet late of Barton County, Kansas.

Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Hercule Troillet, deceased, late of Barton county. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Lillian Mae Troillet,  
Administratrix.

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**Road Notice.**

State of Kansas,  
County of Barton, ss.

Take notice that a legal petition signed by Os Wood and fifteen other householders of Great Bend township, in said county has been presented to the board of county commissioners praying for the establishment of a proposed road as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North East Corner of the North West Quarter of Section 16, township 19, range 13, and running due north on the half-section line and terminating at the bank of the Wet Walnut Creek. Said road to be two rods wide.

Said Board having appointed themselves viewers who will meet at the point of beginning of proposed road on the 4th day of April, 1911 at 2 p. m. and proceed to view said road as the law directs at which time and place all persons interested may have a hearing. In case the said viewers fail to meet on the day designated they may meet on the following day as provided by law, without further notice.

Witnessed my hand and the official seal of Barton County, this 7th day of March 1911.

C. F. Younkin, County Clerk.

First published in the Barton County Democrat March 10, 1911.  
**Executor's Notice.**

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of James McKeever, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Will and Testament of James McKeever, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1911. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

P. P. Kingston,

J. P. Johnston,

Executors of the last Will and Testament of James McKeever,

Deceased.

March 2, 1911.

First published in the Barton County Democrat, March 10, 1911  
**Executor's Notice.**

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County,

IN the matter of the estate of Frank Dolechek, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Will and Testament of Frank Dolechek, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1911. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

Vest J. Dolechek,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Dolechek,

deceased.

March 3, 1911.